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NOTICE
 Every citizen of Tropico is invited to use the columns of this paper, and you are urged to do so. All articles must be in this office not later than Tuesday and must bear signature of writer.

There is one election you should attend to every day. That is to elect to buy your goods of Lankershim merchants. In glaring advertisements in the daily press, the Los Angeles merchants seek to coax you to the city, but verily their promises are a delusion and a snare. You find, after a hot, tired day on the hard, crowded streets of Los Angeles, that you could have purchased the article from your home merchant for less money. Distance always lends enchantment, but wise shoppers soon learn that "enchanting" prices and beautiful bargain sales usually prove to be baits to catch the dollar of the unsophisticated. Buy your goods at home. Keep the dollar here and you may get a chance to see it a second time. Take it to the city and you will never look upon its face again. A dollar in your home town is worth two in Los Angeles.—Lankershim Laconic.

At the last meeting of the Board of Trustees it was decided that some form of procedure should be taken at once for the purpose of ascertaining how many of the property owners in Tropico would be willing to spend a small amount on each 50-foot lot for the purpose of establishing a universal ornamental lighting system throughout the city. There is no way in the world so helpful to make a city attractive than an ornamental lighting system. Some of the property owners will protest this to the tune of insufficient funds. True, we are all hard up, especially now. But if we are going to be pessimistic all our lives we are never going to get anywhere. About one year ago the writer overheard two men talking together in Glendale. One was a stranger while the other was an old resident there. During the conversation the resident spoke of Tropico. He was interrupted with the remark "Where is Tropico?" The resident replied: "Down here, a ways behind a tree; oh! no; they have cut the tree down."

The present lighting system is "behind a tree," too, and behind the times, too. If we are ever going to make any headway now is the time to do it.

California will have an influx of visitors and settlers greater than ever this fall. The war will have a tendency to bring many more here than was estimated, and there is no reason under the sun why Tropico should not get her share. The available property in our small municipality offers inducements that, if bolstered up with some attractions such as an ornamental lighting system, would readily be gathered up by prospective home-builders, and at a premium that would well repay the expenditure of money needed to install. It is safe to assume that every parcel of property in Southern California is for sale, and the owner who makes his the most attractive is going to make the first sale.

Let us all join in and help the Trustees make good.

The California State Board of Optometry are instituting a vigorous crusade against the house to house peddlars of spectacles. The too much abuse from the hands of itinerant peddlars is now being recognized by the state legislatures, and each session sees new measures adopted stamping out these evils. There is, however, a certain class of spectacle users who still hold to the theory that optometrists or opticians charge too much for their service when the same glasses, as far as they know, can be purchased from the "yankee peddler" for about one-tenth. It stands to reason that they would not call in a peddler to prescribe in a case of illness, yet they will buy 25-cent spectacles and imagine that they can see as well as if they had paid an oculist \$25.

Legislature has enacted a law making it illegal for even a registered optometrist to call at your house or send a solicitor, and every reader of this will be paid a reward for information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of any illegal practice of optometry.

The following is the gist of the act:

It is unlawful—First—for any one to examine eyes and fit glasses unless holding a bona fide and unrevoked certificate authorized by the state.

Second—Or to practice by authority of such certificate without recording the same with the county clerk of any county in which the holder intends to practice.

Third—Going from house to house or sending a solicitor from house to house.

Fourth—To fail to give each person fitted, a receipt which shall show the number of the optometrist's certificate with permanent registered address, a description of the glasses fitted, and the price charged for same; whenever fitting a case outside of his regularly established place of business.

Fifth—Regularly licensed physicians only are exempt from the provisions of this act.

PARADOXES IN BUSINESS

By William C. Anderson

Of all sublime things in business honesty o'er shadows all others, but a business man puts a premium on the sublime thing by hiring a clerk at six or seven dollars a week on the strength of recommendations for integrity and honesty and then puts the clerk under a \$5,000 bond to protect the firm from loss by theft.

A clerk is hired from a business college because he is apt at figures; then several hundred dollars is paid for an adding machine to do the adding.

Another clerk is hired to sell goods and make change for the customers; then several hundred dollars is invested in a cash register to check up the clerk, and when the machine slips a cog the boss sits up all night trying to find the lost cent, while the clerk is under suspicion.

We give short weight when a widow buys a pound of adulterated coffee and donate five dollars toward a new orphanage; charge it to charity account and feel blessed.

We preach confidence in honest dealing and hire a watchman to sit all night in front of a burglar-proof safe and leave the lights burn at the front door so the policeman on the beat can look in to see if the watchman yawns.

We hire an honest chauffeur to drive a delivery truck and engage a motorcycle cop to follow him for fear that the truck will be used for joy riding (John Dangerous).

A man will spend his life building up a sausage business, and after it is a going concern he will sell out to a trust with the understanding that his son, educated for the ministry, will have a life job.

A business man will sell goods on sixty days' credit, and when the bill is due he accepts a six months' note in settlement and calls it an asset.

PRICES

LOOK AT THESE

Best Northern Burbank Spuds
 Clean and Medium Size
60c lug box

Del Monte Pineapple Preserve in 1-lb. jars. **15c**

MASON JARS
 Pints 40c doz.
 Quarts 50c doz.
 Half Gallons 75c doz.

Mason Tops, 2 doz. for **35**
 Mason Rubbers, Sure Grip
 2 doz. for **15c**

ECONOMY JARS
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CANNED MILK
 Eagle Milk 15c
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 Country Club, Alpine, Mount Vernon and Sego,
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7 lbs. Belle Fleur Apples
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 \$1.00 Box
 These are Fancy 4-Tier Fruit

Granulated Sugar, Best
 Cane, 13 lbs. for **\$1.00**
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Value for every dollar spent at

Tropico Mercantile Co

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 Sunset Phone, Glendale 1919
 Home Phone 554

PROFIT SHARING.

The question is, Can we go on still further with the wage system and democracy? I think not. We have seen for twenty years the growing hostility between these two camps—labor and capital. Under the wage system it was inevitable that there should be two forces. We have tried various devices to end this strife—arbitration of various kinds and the Canadian system. An industrial method which gives the workman or operative the same motive and interest which the owner feels is the thing that is desirable—that is, the road to efficiency—to increase not only a single trade like yours, but the efficiency and happiness of the whole people. How do it? Perhaps you'll think I'm not sticking to my subject. But I am, for I firmly believe the only road to efficiency is profit sharing.—Dr. Charles W. Elliott.

2 Plus 2=3 No? Well, Read

By MOSS.

2+2=3

 SOPHISTRY wasn't wiped off the map of reasoning over 2,000 years ago, although it certainly deserved to be.

The Sophists in ancient Greece, you remember, taught a false philosophy of life and things, their premises being based on fallacy. They tried to make two plus two equal three.

The Sophists are not all dead. A few thrive today. They argue of newspaper advertising:

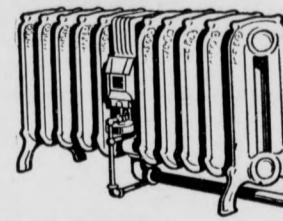
"Oh, I never buy anything widely advertised or patronize merchants who make a splash in the newspapers. Their articles are either inferior or more costly because they have to include the cost of advertising."

BOSH! As a matter of fact, advertising enables you to buy BETTER things at CHEAPER prices. Through advertising the sales are INCREASED ten, twenty, fifty fold. The manufacturer or merchant is thus able to sell BETTER and CHEAPER goods and still pay for his advertising.

This recognized BUSINESS FACT is backed up by the experience of successful business men of this community and by wise home providers who closely watch the ads in this paper.

More Heat for Less Money

No Bother
 No Waste
 No Fumes



Automatic Control

We claim the Rector System produces the maximum of heat obtainable from gas, and radiates over 95% of it into the room.

Come to our display rooms—see for yourself.

Have a demonstrator show you how a Rector Heating Plant is started at a moment's notice without bother, any time the weather demands it.

Have him show you how the fuel is automatically cut off the moment the temperature reaches the desired point.

Have him show you why no flue or furnace cellar is needed with the Rector System.

Have him show you the gas burner—and you try any way you like to detect the smell of gas or the fumes.

Have him show you the ventilating feature of the Rector System.

Feel of the suction pipe (the chimney of the Rector System)—see that it is cool—no heat wasting.

Your investigation will show you a revelation in heating systems, where you press a button to heat your home.

Don't miss seeing it

Rector System
 Gas Heating Company
 331 West Second St.

Whirlpool SANITARY DISHWASHER

SEE WHAT SCIENCE HAS DONE FOR ME

after 3000 years of kitchen drudgery. The much-needed rest of the Housewife has at last arrived. The invention of the Whirlpool Sanitary Dish-Washer saves health, time and nerves and preserves hands and complexion. At last

Sent prepaid, returnable at our expense within ten days, if not exactly as represented.

It has a capacity sufficient to wash at one time all the dishes of the average family, yet is so light and portable that it can be easily moved from place to place.

The motor of the handle forward and backward revolves the propeller in the bottom of the washer, which dashes the hot soapy water with a swirling effect around through and over all the dishes, forcibly attacking them at all points, and cleansing them with absolute perfection on all sides. The dishes are completely washed in a minute and the water and the washer works so easily that a child can operate it.

Turning down the small lever at the top of the washer, opens the valve and discharges water in a free stream. The dishes are then rinsed and sterilized by a current of clear boiling water through the lid and turning the handle about thirty seconds. The rinsing operation automatically cleans the washer itself, which always remains in an absolutely sanitary condition.

Beautifully illustrated booklet showing every phase of the Whirlpool Sanitary Dish-Washer sent on request.

Thousands are being sold by leading stores in Philadelphia, New York, Chicago, St. Louis and other large cities. The Whirlpool enjoys a monopoly of the market, and furnishes agents the best opportunities for quick money making available anywhere.

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SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES FOR RENT, \$2.00 PER YEAR

Your Banking Respectfully Solicited
 DAN CAMPBELL, President JOHN A. LOGAN, Cashier

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BALL ROOM DANCING

Classes now in session every Monday and Thursday evenings at 8:30 o'clock. All the latest dances, including Tango, Hesitation Waltz, One Step, etc.

For information apply to the Secretary, Phones, Home 60371, or Main 3357.

Students may enter at any time.

Terms—20 lessons for \$10.00.

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Music and Drama

1324 So. Figueroa St.,

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(The Henry F. Miller piano used by the Egan School—supplied by Barker Bros.)

To The Great Pine Woods and "Cabin Land"

WHERE VACATION DELIGHTS NEATH THE SIGHING BOUGHS AWAIT

'Neath the Sighing Bougs Await
 The Trail of the Trolley now leads to the fastness of the great San Bernardino Mountains with their many ideal resorts and beautiful camping spots. The 9 a. m. train from Los Angeles over the new San Bernardino Line makes the connection most to be desired with the San Bernardino Mountain Auto Line for Skyland, Pine Crest, Little and Big Bear Valleys and Knight's Camp on Big Bear.

It is best that reservations be made through our Information Bureau, though accommodations may be obtained on arrival at the camps.

Procure through tickets to all points on the Mountain Auto Line from Pacific Electric Agent at Los Angeles. Get a folder.

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September Holidays

Take advantage of the Southern Pacific's low summer rates to the many western resorts.

The High Sierras offer unlimited attractions to the fisherman, the hunter and lover of nature. Reached via San Joaquin or Owens Valley lines.

Santa Barbara, San Francisco, Monterey Bay, Shasta Resorts, Tahoe, Yosemite and scores of other resorts are reached via Southern Pacific.

Colonist Rates

From points in the East to California September 24 to October 8. These rates are slightly more than half the regular fare. Tell your Eastern friends about them.

If desired, money may be deposited here and we will arrange by telegraph to furnish tickets to friends or relatives in the East.

Southern Pacific

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School founded by the Southern Pacific Railroad Company in 1907. S. P. Main Line Wires in School.

Largest Telegraph School and Commercial College on the Pacific Coast. Students come to us from every State in the Union.

We will arrange for free board and room in private homes for girls who are willing to assist with the work after school hours.

We teach the popular Gregg Shorthand and also Stidger. Any child can learn Stidger Shorthand.

We want fifty men to prepare for service with the S. P. R. R. Co. Positions guaranteed.

The Busy Grocery

This Store Will Be Closed All-Day
Labor Day
Monday, September 7

Davis & Betten Cash Grocers

Sunset 288

Home 438

Carnival

Don't Overlook Tropico Look It Over

Oct., 1914

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All Lines of Hardware at Lowest Prices
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In
And
Let
Us
Tell
You
About
"Scrip"

This Store will be closed all Day
Labor Day
Monday, Sept. 7

Groceries
Meats
Fruit
Vegetables
Better phone in your order early

We give
Scrib
with all dollar
Cash Purchases

Robinson Bros.
Grocery and Market
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Three Pairs Rubber
Heels for \$1.00

Men's sewed soles, 75c
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Goodyear Shoe Shop
J. Splichal
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Glendale 240-R



TROPICO CYCLERY

12½ S. San Fernando Blvd.

This shop is prepared to do first-class repairing, vulcanizing and brazing.

We carry a full line of bicycle and motorcycle sundries.

Agency for the Pope, Cadillac, Pierce Arrow, Racycle, Appeal and Echo Junior bicycle.

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If murder is a crime what is needless war?

Mr. and Mrs. Burt Richardson, Mira Loma avenue, are spending a few weeks at Coronado.

Mrs. E. V. Lawton and little son, Jerome, spent Sunday and Monday of this week at San Pedro.

Miss Lois Duncan of San Fernando road, spent several days last week in Lordsburg as the guest of Miss Helen Green.

By the humor of circumstances the German liner Kreunprinzessin Cecile took refuge in Frenchman's Bay.

Mrs. Charles Phillips and son, Charles, Jr., who have been at Balboa for the past three weeks, are expected home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Silvius of Park avenue, Tropico, and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Dorschner of Glendale motored to San Pedro and Long Beach last Wednesday.

Harold Benner, realizing the importance of being centrally located and being assured by his well-wishers of success, has moved his Cyclery from Grace Court to 1124 South San Fernando Boulevard, where he will be better able to attend to his customer's wants.

A Ford auto bearing license number 90114 and driven by J. C. Lawrence 417 North Euclid Avenue, Pasadena, crashed into another Ford, license number 8524, driven by F. Taylor, 4812 Wilton Place, Los Angeles, Sunday afternoon on Tropico avenue, and fortunately no one was injured. The two machines were slightly smashed.

Judge Melrose returned home after four days spent at Long Beach, where he was acting for Justice Henderwood. The judge returned in time to learn he was highest in the votes cast in Burbank township for his re-election as Justice of the Peace.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Stewart of Gardena avenue, have returned from a lengthy tour through the east and middle west, visiting most of the large cities.

Mrs. O. J. Merrill and daughter, Gwendolyn, and Miss Margaret Merrill, who has been visiting in California for the past year, left Wednesday for Chicago.

Mrs. Leigh Bancroft will be hostess to the members of the Tropico Bridge Luncheon club, September 1st. Mrs. G. W. Hancock of Los Angeles and Mrs. Street, are to be the special guests for the day.

Dr. Jos. L. Hancock and his family left Saturday for their home in Chicago, after a delightful visit with his sister, Mrs. William Harvey, Jr. They have been in California during the past two months and were delighted to say the least, with the Golden West.

Mrs. Charles Finley, who is now living at her new summer home at Hermosa Beach, spent several days last week in Tropico.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Fry returned home Wednesday, September 2nd, from Coronado, where they have been spending the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hartley Shaw of W. Park avenue are spending a couple of weeks in the mountains at Forest Home. During their absence Mr. and Mrs. West of Los Angeles are staying at the home.

Perry Prilaux of W. Park avenue is on a business trip in Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Webster and her two sisters are spending two weeks at Huntington Beach in attendance at the church convention.

The building committee of the Thursday Afternoon club held a meeting Tuesday night at the home of the president, Mrs. Barker. The plans which are in the hands of the architect, Leigh Bancroft, were thoroughly discussed and all necessary revisions made.

Mrs. W. A. Chapman and youngest son, Walter Thair, spent August 29th in Ontario with Mr. and Mrs. Leon Parker.

Miss Georgia Tyler of Los Angeles, spent Thursday and Friday in Tropico, as house guest of Miss Carol Dunigan.

Mrs. R. E. Tiffany and little daughter have returned to their home in Pasadena, after a two weeks visit with Mrs. William Tiffany.

Either with evil intent or with a view of ridding the neighborhood of gophers, somebody has been placing poison around in the Richardson tract, which has been the end of some valuable dogs and cats. When a person deliberately puts out poison with a view of killing somebody's dog or cat they are miscreants. When the same poison is put out for gophers the person should be careful and not leave it exposed.

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Mrs. C. Schaeffer of Tropico and Mrs. H. Van Fleet and Master Van Fleet of Glendale spent last week at Venice. The Misses Maud Schaeffer, Luella Schaeffer and Rose Doeschner went down Friday afternoon and remained until Monday morning as their weekend guests. Sunday they entertained 15 of their friends at dinner. Saturday they attended the picnic at Redondo Beach given by the Yeoman lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. West of Gardena avenue entertained at dinner last Wednesday in honor of their sister, Miss Bertha West, of Hopkins, Mo.

The young ladies gathered in the afternoon and spent a very busy time at their sewing, then the young men arrived at 6 and a delicious four-course chicken dinner was served to the 14 guests. After dinner a peanut hum was enjoyed. Each guest was provided with a tiny candle, by the light of which they hunted for peanuts. Miss Birdie Shropshire of Glendale secured first prize for the ladies and Mr. Lou's Baker for the gentlemen, after which a most delightful evening of cards was enjoyed. Besides the guest of honor those who enjoyed the affair were Misses Birdie Shropshire, Zetta and Bertha Hopkins, Edna Brown, Hazel Anderson and Ethel Baker; Messrs. Pless Spear, Roger Baker, Clarence Hopkins, Louis Baker, Henry Roach and William Carter.

A happy crowd of young folks were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Tauxe on W. Park avenue last Monday afternoon in honor of the third birthday of little Dorothy Evelyn Tauxe. The dining-room was beautifully decorated with pink carnations and ferns. Suspended from the chandelier was a large kewpie doll holding pink baby streamers that led to each plate, where favors of small baskets of candy were found. The place cards were little Dutch figures. The guests were served with ice cream and cake, after which games were played.

Mrs. Tauxe was assisted by Mrs. H. H. Tisdale and others. Those who took part in the celebration were: Thelma Grote, Mildred Clapp, Mayrine Seal, Kathryn Miller, Erma Hollis and Obed Lucas, Audrey and Landon Haynes, Lucien Shaw, Gladys Goodsell, Dorothy Chappins, Dorothy Evelyn Tauxe, Geo. Jr. Tauxe, Rebecca Isaline Tauxe.

RANDALL'S VAST LEAD FOR CONGRESS

The complete unofficial count of the Ninth Congressional District gives Charles H. Randall, who is the candidate of the "California Dry" forces, a vast lead over all of his competitors. Randall's total vote is 17,306, while his nearest opponent, Roberts, received 7,051, Bell being third in the race with 6,655 votes. Randall's majority over both of these men, who will contest with him at the November election, is 3,750.

Those attending the picnic were: Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Seaman, chaperons; Misses Jeanette and Louise Seaman, Margaret Hancock, Bertha Sayre, Lynn McNutt, Lelia Shea; Messrs. Joe Wilson, Hal and Madison McNutt, Dwight Stephenson, Joe Seaman, Ferdinand Rigall, Cecil Randall, Chas. Soule, Jamalie Shea, H. C. Seaman, Bob Oliver.—Contributed.

STATE DOCUMENT

BEWARE OF SPECTACLE FAKERS

The people of California are warned against peddling optical fakers going about the country offering to test eyes and fit glasses.

The Legislature of this State recognizing the gross impositions practiced by these itinerants has enacted a general law and has made it illegal for any, even a Registered Optometrist, to call at your home or to send a solicitor.

If such should call on you we warn you to have nothing to do with them—and if possible report the matter to the nearest sheriff or police department. There are Registered Optometrists who are permanently located in your county.

A reward of Twenty-Five Dollars (\$25.00) will be paid for information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of any illegal practice of Optometrists in this State.

By order of the CALIFORNIA STATE BOARD OF OPTOMETRY,
J. M. CRAWFORD, Sec'y.
Fresno.

STOCK JUDGING CONTEST TO WIN FARM SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIPS

Scholarships at the University Farm have been offered by the State Agricultural Society as prizes in a live stock-judging contest at this year's State Fair at Sacramento. The contest will be directed by the Animal Husbandry Division of the University of California.

A \$125 scholarship will be awarded to the young man, over 18 and under 22, who makes the best showing in the judging of farm livestock, provided he has had no training at a regular agricultural school or college. To boys under 18 a \$40 scholarship in the Short Course at the University Farm, October 5 to November 14, is offered; while to the young man under 25 who has had systematic training in livestock judging at some agricultural school a \$50 trip to the ranches of prominent California breeders is offered.

The University Farm expects that many young men interested in livestock will apply to the Secretary of the State Fair at Sacramento for this chance to demonstrate their skill in the selection of first-prize animals.

Better go to bed without supper than rise with debts.

The parsons labor in God's vineyard and the doctors in his churchyard.

He who does not become hand-some before twenty years of age, strong before thirty, wise before forty, rich before fifty—on such a man hops and maut are lost.

With both a vast supply of grain and a demand for it in sight, the calamity prophet cannot expect a very sympathetic audience.

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TROPICO SHORT OF GIRLS?

A very delightful time was enjoyed by a merry party who wended their way leisurely up to Griffith Park till they reached the picnic grounds. It was the party who had received invitations to the picnic given by Hal McNutt and Joe Wilson. This picnic was last Thursday evening, and the only fault found with it was that it was too short. Only think of it! they had to get out of the park at 10 o'clock. After the interesting walk over they all were in a good mood for eating, as some attempted the trip without eating anything before going—possibly this was done in order to be able to eat more after they got there. At any rate it would have been rather hard to resist the temptation of one of Mrs. Seaman's picnic dinners, even if one had just eaten. It is needless to say that everybody filled up to their stomach's content—and on top of the "hot dogs," etc., there was cake and pie. The pie was grand, but Joe Wilson had to go and make hash out of the cake.

It was a lovely night and the picnickers around the feast table, their faces lighted only by the camp fire, made a very picturesque scene.

After the meal was over every one sought a cozy seat in order to digest the eats to better advantage and to fill their lungs with the invigorating air of Griffith Park. For a few minutes the talking subsided and quietness seemed to reign. The stillness was only broken by the music of the ukuleles and as the girls began to hum the tunes, the boys joined in and it was not long before all were having a grand time. While we are talking about singing, we wish to take note of one especially—a Miss Ethel Stoddard—whose sweet, uneven contralto voice floated on the air like the croaking of a bullfrog in the low lands of Arkansas.

As it was 10 o'clock, they began their journey homeward—this time more leisurely, as the party left in "couples," and naturally had to linger here and there to make comments on some shady wooded dell, the fragrance of the perfume of the wildflowers and the "magic" colors of the sky. All had a good time.

The reader is perhaps wondering why this article is headed, "Tropic Short of Girls?" For further information on this subject consult Miss Ethel Stoddard.

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THE FARMHOUSE PIANO.

The old piano is a pet.

The farmer thinks it fine.

It was the best that he could get in 1869.

He tells the boarders with much pride.

Of how he blew his dough.

To buy it for his bonny bride.

So many years ago.

The wires are getting rather loose.

And yellow are its keys.

Sometimes it gurgles like a goose.

Sometimes emits a wheeze.

But still it seems a goodly thing.

When girls from rustic dell斯 sit down and make the welkin ring.

With "Monastery Bells."

—Louisville Courier-Journal.

"Don't Overlook Tropico, Look It Over."

The Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian church will hold a Christmas sale in the church parlors on November 12th. Everything imaginable will be on sale, that will be suitable for Christmas gifts. Also, the ladies will serve a supper, and an all round general good time assured all who attend. Don't forget the date, Thursday, November 12th.

Aaron Melville Phillips died at his home, 341 Moore street, Tropico, Monday, August 31, 1914. Funeral was held from his late residence, Wednesday, September 3rd, at 2 p.m. Interment Forest Lawn; Jewel City Undertaking company in charge.

Luck is to be found in pluck, and in mighty few other places.

The wheat growers think there is a golden lining to the war cloud.

Another horror of war is discovered in the fact that American bon vivants will now have to drink their American wines without imported labels.

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THE WAY TO THE EAST

Any time you have occasion to plan a trip to any point East that can be reached via Salt Lake City, and that means almost anywhere in the United States and Canada, just bear in mind the excellent service of the Salt Lake Route, with its Los Angeles Limited and Pacific Limited trains; less than three days to Chicago. The Overland Express is a good one, too, but not so fast; has through sleepers to Chicago, also.

Ask any ticket agent of the

Salt Lake Route

And get full information about trains, fares, etc.

Ask about Colonist Fares from the East to California
On Sale from September 24th until October 8th

Los Angeles Office at 601 So. Spring

Phone Main 8908, Home 10031

P. S.—Round Trip Tickets at Reduced Fares are on sale during August to Eastern cities—good for return until October 31st; also to Yellowstone and Glacier Parks, America's Wonderlands.

Cooper School of Music

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THE GREAT COMMANDMENTS.

Mark 12:28-44—Sept. 6.
"Thou shall love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy strength, and with all thy mind; and thy neighbor as thyself."—Luke 10:27.

On the question day when the Doctors of Divinity sought to entrap our Lord many questions were asked. The dual question constituted today's Study. A Scribe, a man of more than average education, had heard the various questions propounded and had perceived how well our Lord had answered them. Then he assayed a question—quite probably with all sincerity, and not with a view to entrap Jesus. He asked, "Which is the chief commandment of all?"—doubtless referring to the Decalogue.

Jesus replied that the first, the chief, of all the commandments is, "Hear, O Israel; The Lord our God is one Lord; and thou shalt love Jehovah thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind, and with all thy strength; this is the chief commandment."

Our Lord here made a quotation from the Old Testament. (Deuteronomy 6:4, 5.) How wonderfully comprehensive the statement! Who today, centuries afterward, could more completely epitomize the great truth of this text? Heavenly Wisdom is manifested both in its first statement and in our Lord's reference to it. He added nothing because nothing could be added.

In times gone by, we were told that the Almighty God of the Universe had a great hell of torture prepared from before man's creation, in which He purposed that the great majority of humanity should be eternally tormented. But that was in the creeds. The Bible stands out distinctly separate from all human creeds and superstitions, and tells us that God is Love, that He is the Father of Light and Mercy, from whom cometh every good and perfect gift.—James 1:17.

The Second Commandment. Proceeding beyond the question, Jesus declared that the second commandment stands related to the first; namely, "Thou shall love thy neighbor as thyself." Again we stand astonished. No other religion than that of the Bible reveals such a God of mercy and compassion, as manifested by His loving provision for the welfare of His creatures. No other religion suggests so high a standard of dealing with our fellow men.

This Law of God, now nearly four thousand years old, was probably made more or less known through the Jews to other nations and peoples (Deuteronomy 4:8), but none of them grasped its true import. The closest approach to this sentiment is probably found in the writings of Confucius, to the effect that one should not do to others what he would not have others do to him. But oh, what a contrast! One is merely a negative statement; the other is positive—"Thou shall love thy neighbor as thyself."

The Scribe was impressed, and conceded the truth of Jesus' reply. The Master said to him, "Thou art not far from the Kingdom of God." By this Jesus meant that the Scribe was very near to the point where he might become a disciple—one of those waiting for the Kingdom. It was such "Israelites indeed," in whom was no guile, that Jesus especially sought to gather from amongst the Jewish people, preparatory to throwing open to the Gentiles the door of Kingdom privileges.

The Jews understood that at Messiah's coming He would select a Kingdom class, to which would be granted Divine power. This was just what Jesus was doing. His words, His teachings, were drawing some and repelling others.

"God Looketh on the Heart." The Temple at Jerusalem was still new, and money was needed for its maintenance, etc. The people were privileged to contribute, and apparently did so with willing hearts, casting their contributions into the treasure boxes of the Temple, which stood near its doorway. Jesus was sitting opposite these boxes, and noted how all classes contributed.

There came along a poor widow, who put into the box two mites—each worth about one-eighth of a cent. Probably by Divine power Jesus knew of her circumstances and her gift. He made it a text for a little sermon to the Apostles. He declared that she had made a larger contribution in God's sight than had any one else; for practically she had cast in all she had, while others had merely contributed out of their abundance what they would perhaps not seriously miss.

This little incident shows the Lord's appreciation of sacrifice. It is not the great things that we do, or attempt to do, that He highly esteems. The very small sacrifices and self-denials, that in the world's sight would be nothing, in the Master's sight would be great if they denote love, devotion and self-sacrifice to the Lord and His Cause. It is of just such self-sacrificing material that the Lord makes disciples—the class that do what they can.

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OUR DOG VICTOR

By WILLIAM CHANDLER



I owned a dog, and I called him Victor. He was of mixed hunting breed—some setter, some spaniel and some hound. The first moment I saw him and looked into his eye I knew he was very intelligent and could be taught almost anything. I bought him for \$5 and took him home with me.

Vic became very much attached to me and I to him. I taught him various tricks which he learned very easily. I tried to train him not to bark at any and every body who came near the place, but failed. His chief delight was to go walking with me. I am fond of walking, and on those days, not being engaged in any vocation, I used to stray away miles into the country. Vic was my only companion and the only one I wished as housekeeper, but worked in the fields a part of the time.

Nature had wanted to spite the state of Indiana when she created them—cross eyed, lop shouldered, big ears, big mouths, overhanging teeth and bow legs! The pair had once been offered \$75 per week to go as freaks in a dime museum. They would have accepted only they could not agree as to the division of the salary.

What a tim peddler heard as he stood in the open door of a summer's morning:

"You are a liar!"

"And so are you!"

"Oh, how I hate you!"

"And I'd like to kill you!"

"And what kind of talk is this between brother and sister?" demanded the peddler as he stepped inside the house.

"There: I'm glad somebody has listened and knows just how mean you are!" exclaimed Cynthia to Abe.

"But what's it all about?" asked the peddler.

"He wants to get married, but no woman will have him," explained Cynthia.

"No woman will have me as long as she is around, and you can't blame her," added Abe. "Just take a square look at her, will you?"

"And then take a square look at him, will you?"

The peddler helped himself to a chair and sat down, with his hands on his knees, and took a long look at both in turn. Then he uttered a whistling "w-h-e-w!" and added:

"It's awful—just awful!"

"You mean her!" said Abe.

"You mean him!" added Cynthia.

"Um, um! It's which and 'other, I guess. So you quarrel about getting married?"

They both nodded their heads.

"You are right when you see no chances."

No response.

"Unless you make it an object for me to help you out," finished the peddler.

"What do you mean?" was chorused.

"Sit down and let's talk. Now, then, the first thing is to recognize the fact that neither man nor woman is going to fall in love with you and marry you out of affection."

Brother and sister sighed drearily.

"But one of you can get a wife and the other a husband, just the same, if the scheme is worked right. Just about one marriage out of seven is a love affair. In the other cases it's money that talks."

"You have a scheme. Let's hear it."

"Not so fast. If I can marry you both off I want \$50 each."

"You shall have it."

"And you must do exactly as I tell you to."

For an hour the peddler's scheme was discussed, and he then resumed his way.

The Barnes farm was on a main highway, and somebody was passing every few minutes. One morning farmers driving to the village two miles beyond pulled their teams up short at an unwatched sight. Abe and his sister were digging with pick and spade in a grove near the road. They had evidently been at work since midnight, for there were several holes in which a calf could have been buried.

"Hey, Abe, are you digging a well there?" was called, but neither Abe nor his sister pretended to hear.

What one farmer said to himself as he drove on was, "I wonder if he is doing what he is doing, and that was:

"By thunder, but I thought that tim peddler was gassing when he told of buried treasure on the Barnes farm Abe and his sister must have got a pinter and are digging for it. Consarn em! If they find it they ore to be made to divide."

That peddler did his work well over three counties. On the fifth day of the digging a widower came twenty miles to look Cynthia over. He shook his head and backed off, but heard some one whisper that the treasure amounted to \$1,000,000 in gold. He therefore drew a long breath, braced up and said to Cynthia:

"It is love at first sight with me."

"But we may not find the money," she replied.

"It is a wife to love me and no money," he gallantly lied. And inside of four days they were married.

It was the day after Cynthia's wedding that a widow with an eye to business came driving up in a one horse wagon and got audience with Abe to say:

"I'm hunting for the right kind of a man."

"But I am as homely as a thistle patch," he replied.

"Not in my eyes."

"If we find the treasure it will be near \$1,000,000, but we may not find it."

"Do me the justice, sir, to believe that I don't care whether you find it or not."

Abe and Cynthia got their mates, all right, and the peddler got his commission, and the treasure was never found. Were they happy marriages? Echo answers nothing!

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Mr. Carnegie's plans seem to have worked out backward. He should have given Europe the libraries and America the peace palace.

WHAT A PEDDLER DID

By M. QUAD

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Abraham Barnes and his sister, Cynthia, were quarreling.

A little farm had been left the two children by will, and, while they almost hated each other, neither would sell to the other. Both wanted the best of the bargain, and both feared to be cheated.

It had been a cat and dog farm for years, and Abraham had come to be thirty years old and Cynthia twenty-eight. She was a strapping, healthy young woman, and she not only acted as housekeeper, but worked in the fields a part of the time.

Nature had wanted to spite the state of Indiana when she created them—cross eyed, lop shouldered, big ears, big mouths, overhanging teeth and bow legs!

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